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PREPARATION THEREOF, AND HONEYCOMB STRUCTURE

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- ☒ 3. In accordance with 37 CFR §1.98(a)(2)(ii), copies of any U.S. patents and patent application publications are not attached.
- ☒ 4. English language Abstracts of the non-English language references 4-7 are attached hereto.
- ☒ 5. A computer-generated English language translation of the following Japanese Patent Publication has been obtained from the website of the Japanese Patent Office ([<http://www.jpo.go.jp>]), and is attached, but has not been reviewed for accuracy. See References 4-7.

- ☒ 6. Reference 5 corresponds to reference 1. Reference 6 corresponds to reference 2.  
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	6	JP A 2002-154882 w/abstr. & trans.	05/28/2002	JAPAN		
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